In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

determining an identification corresponding to a device, wherein the device is coupled to a local network; and

~~remotely~~ loading a user interface ~~from~~ found at a remote source, wherein the user interface corresponds to the identification of the device and the remote source is remote from the local network.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the identification is selected from the group consisting of global unique identification (GUID) and unit information (UINFO).

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

remotely searching for [[a]] the user interface corresponding to the identification.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the remote source includes the World Wide Web.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~ wherein ~~remotely~~ the loading ~~a user interface corresponding to the identification~~ is performed if [[a]] the user interface corresponding to the identification is not found by searching ~~locally~~ the local network.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein locally searching includes searching the storage medium of a controller.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 [[3]], further comprising:

loading a basic operative user interface if [[a]] the user interface corresponding to the identification is not found ~~by searching remotely~~ at the remote source.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the basic <u>operative</u> user interface ~~can be modified~~ <u>is modifiable</u> through a̶n̶ user input.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the user interface is loaded on a controller.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the user interface controls the device operation.

11. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

determining an identification corresponding to a device;

loading a particular user interface, wherein the particular user interface corresponds to the identification of the device; and

loading a basic <u>operative</u> user interface if the particular user interface is not found.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the identification is selected from the group consisting of global unique identification (GUID) and unit information (UINFO).

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

locally searching for [[a]] <u>the</u> particular user interface; and

remotely searching for [[a]] <u>the</u> particular user interface if [[a]] <u>the</u> particular user interface is not found by searching locally.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein locally searching includes searching a storage medium of a controller.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein remotely searching includes searching the World Wide Web.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the basic ~~operative~~ user interface ~~can be modified~~ is modifiable through user input.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the user interface is loaded on a controller.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the user interface controls the device operation.

19. (Currently Amended) A device controller comprising:

a processor; and

the device controller configured to detect the coupling of a device to a first communication medium, to load on the device controller a user interface that corresponds to an identification received from the device ~~on the device controller~~, and to load on the device controller a basic operative user interface ~~on the device controller~~ if [[a]] the user interface that corresponds to the identification is not found.

20. (Currently Amended) The device controller of claim 19, wherein ~~further comprising:~~ the device controller is further configured to search for [[a]] the user interface corresponding to the identification ~~at the locations selected from the group consisting of~~ on at least one of a storage medium coupled to the processor and a remote network.

21. (Currently Amended) The device controller of claim ~~20~~ 19, wherein ~~further comprising:~~ the device controller is further configured to search ~~the~~ a remote network if [[a]] the user interface corresponding to the identification is not found by searching ~~the~~ a storage medium coupled to the processor.

22. (Previously Presented) The device controller of claim 19, wherein the first communication medium is an IEEE 1394 protocol compliant.

23. (Previously Presented) The device controller of claim 20, wherein searching the remote network includes searching across the first communication medium.

24. (Previously Presented) The device controller of claim ~~23~~ 19, wherein the first communication medium is the World Wide Web.

25. (Previously Presented) The device controller of claim 20, wherein the storage medium is selected from the group consisting of memory and storage devices.

26. (Previously Presented) The device controller of claim 19, wherein the identification is selected from the group consisting of global unique identification (GUID) and unit information (UINFO).

27. (Previously Presented) The device controller of claim 19, further comprising a library of customizing tools for a user to modify the basic user interface prior to the loading on the device controller.

28. (Previously Presented) The device controller of claim 19, wherein ~~further comprising~~ the device controller <u>is furthered configured to control</u> ~~controls~~ the device operation through <u>loaded</u> the user interface.

29. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions ~~to translate instructions, the set instructions~~, which when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

      determining an identification corresponding to a device<u>, wherein the device is coupled to a local network</u>; and

      ~~remotely~~ loading a user interface ~~from~~ <u>found at</u> a remote source<u>,</u> wherein the user interface corresponds to the identification of device <u>and the remote source is remote from the local network</u>.

30. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 29, wherein the identification is selected from the group consisting of global unique identification (GUID) or unit information (UINFO).

31. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 29, <u>wherein the method</u> further <u>comprises</u> ~~comprising~~:

    remotely searching for [[a]] <u>the</u> user interface corresponding to the identification.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 29, wherein the remote source includes the World Wide Web.

33. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 29, <u>wherein the</u> ~~further comprising: remotely~~ loading ~~a user interface corresponding to the identification~~ <u>is performed</u> if [[a]] <u>the</u> user interface corresponding to the identification is not found by searching ~~locally~~ <u>the local network</u>.

34. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein locally searching includes searching the storage medium of a controller.

35. (Currently Amended) The computer<u>-</u>readable medium of claim ~~31~~ <u>29</u>, <u>wherein the method</u> further <u>comprises</u> ~~comprising~~:

    loading a basic <u>operative</u> user interface if [[a]] <u>the</u> user interface corresponding to the identification is not found ~~by searching remotely~~ <u>at the remote source</u>.

36. (Currently Amended) The computer<u>-</u>readable medium of claim 35, wherein the basic <u>operative</u> user interface ~~can be modified~~ <u>is modifiable</u> through an user input.

37. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 29, wherein the user interface is loaded on a controller.

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38. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 29, wherein the user interface controls the device operation.